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Application No. : 09/914,492  
Applicant(s) : T. B. CROOK, ET AL.  
Filed : November 14, 2001  
Title : Skin Care Compositions  
TC/A.U. : 1617  
Examiner : Gina C. Yu  
Conf. No. : 8062  
Docket No. : CM2045  
Customer No. : 27752

**REPLY AFTER OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)**

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2003, the time for response being extended by three months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including March 30, 2003.

**INTRODUCTION**

Applicants' Agent wishes to thank the Examiner for examining the above-identified Application. Claims 1-8 and 10-17 are pending in the Application, Claims 1-8 and 10-17 have been rejected.

This response fully addresses each and every issue raised in the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2003. A detailed discussion of each issue is provided in the sections which follow.

*Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.*